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TAGS: EALR, EMIN, AS

SUBJ: SILVER AND COPPER: GOA ATTITUDES TOWARD PRODUCER GROUPS

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS TOOK OCCASION OF JULY 3 CALL ON MCGOLDRICK, NOW FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, COMMODITY POLICY DIVISION, DEPT OF OVERSEAS TRADE, TO QUERY HIM ABOUT PRESENT GOA ATTITUDES TOWARD PRODUCER GROUPS FOR SILVER AND COPPER.

2. ON SILVER, MCGOLDRICK SAID THAT GOA KNOWS OF NO PLANS FOR ESTABLISHING SUCH A GROUP. BOTH MEXICANS AND PERUVIANS ARE APPARENTLY INTERESTED IN THIS IDEA, BUT NEITHER HAS FORMALLY APPROACHED GOA WITH DETAILED PLANS. SHOULD SERIOUS EFFORT TO SET UP GROUP BE MADE,
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GOA WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AT IT.

3. ON COPPER, ZAMBIAN MINISTER FOR MINES (ALSO
CIPEC CHAIRMAN) RAISED POSSIBILITY OF GOA MEMBERSHIP
IN CIPEC DURING HIS RECENT CANBERRA VISIT. MCGOLDRICK
SAID, IN LIGHT OF GOA'S "SYMPATHY" FOR LDC EFFORTS TO
OBTAIN FAIR AND STABLE PRICES FOR MINERALS EXPORTS,
AUSTRALIAN MINISTERS WILL HAVE TO STUDY POSSIBLE CIPEC
MEMBERSHIP.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT: MCGOLDRICK AGAIN STATED GOA
PREFERENCE FOR GROUPS INVOLVING BOTH CONSUMERS AND
PRODUCERS. ON SILVER, HE GAVE IMPRESSION GOA SEES NO
NEED FOR AN ORGANIZATION. ON COPPER, MCGOLDRICK
INDICATED TIT WILL BE HARDER FOR GOA TO SAY "NO"
BECAUSE ORGANIZATION ALREADY EXISTS. HOWEVER, HE
HINTED THAT GOA IS CERTAINLY IN NO HURRY TO JOIN CIPEC
AND DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS PRIORITY ISSUE NOW.
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